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## Overnight Ramp Closures on Jane Byrne Interchange

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that overnight ramp closures will take place, weather permitting, on the Jane Byrne Interchange on Wednesday, Dec. 16 and Thursday, Dec 17. The closures are necessary to install beams on the Halsted Street Bridge over the ramps to the Eisenhower Expressway (Interstate 290) as part of the ongoing Jane Byrne Interchange Improvement Project.

Starting at 1 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16 and Thursday, Dec 17, the following closures will take place:

- The northbound ramp from the Dan Ryan Expressway (Interstate 90/94) to westbound Eisenhower Expressway will be closed until 5 a.m. A detour will direct traffic the northbound Kennedy's Augusta exit to re-enter the southbound Kennedy Expressway.
- The southbound ramp from the Kennedy Expressway to westbound Eisenhower Expressway will have 15-minute full stops.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click <u>here</u> to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at <u>www.travelmidwest.com</u>

For additional details on the Jane Byrne Interchange project, visit www.circleinterchange.org.